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In re Application of :
Cheng-Tsung Ni et al. :
Application No. 09/216,078 :
Filed: December 18, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No. 016517-00380 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed July 31, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 31, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2823 for further processing.

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